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This list provides reference materials to help prepare for the Qualified Applicator License examinations. The suggested study material listed below is for the Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles examination, and each Pest Control Category examination. Instructions on how to order the publications can be found in the footnotes at the end of this source list.

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You are not required to purchase any of the suggested study materials. Some materials may be available to borrow from local libraries. Prices listed are subject to change and should be verified with the vendor. DPR does not endorse any product or company mentioned.

• **Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles**

- 1 Laws and Regulations Study Guide (2001 Edition). The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), sales publication code #626, the cost is \$15.00<sup>2</sup>. The publication is also available to view and/or download from DPR's Web site at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/lcpubs.htm>>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

**A Residential, Industrial, and Institutional**

- 1 Residential, Industrial, and Institutional Pest Control, Second Edition. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3334. The cost is \$30.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 3 Excerpts from USDA Treatment Manual 2002-04. The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), hard copy sales publication code #644 the cost is \$12.00; CD-ROM copy sales publication #645 the cost is \$5.00<sup>2</sup>. The publication is also available to view and/or download from DPR's Web site at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/lcpubs.htm>>.

**B Landscape Maintenance**

- 1 Landscape Maintenance Pest Control University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3493. The cost is \$30.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 3 Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3359. The cost is \$42.00<sup>1</sup>.

**C Right-of-Way**

- 1 Forest and Right-of-Way Pest Control University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3336. The cost is \$30.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

## **D Plant Agriculture**

- 1 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 Excerpts from USDA Treatment Manual 2002-04. The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), hard copy sales publication code #644 the cost is \$12.00; CD-ROM copy sales publication #645 the cost is \$5.00<sup>2</sup>. The publication is also available to view and/or download from DPR's Web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/lcpubs.htm>.
- 3 Harvest Aid Materials and Practices for California Cotton. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #4043. The cost is \$5.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 4 Plant Growth Regulators. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #4047 (Rev. 1988). The cost is \$7.00<sup>1</sup>.

## **E Forest**

- 1 Forest and Right-of-Way Pest Control. 1995. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3336. The cost is 30.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

## **F Aquatic**

- 1 Aquatic Pest Control. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3337. The cost is \$30.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

## **G Regulatory**

- 1 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 Plant Industry Food and Agricultural Code Extracts. Food and Agricultural Code Sections are available online at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/calawquery?codesection=fac&codebody=&hits=20>.
- 3 Excerpts from USDA Treatment Manual 2002-04. The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), hard copy sales publication code #644 \$12.00; CD-ROM copy sales publication #645 the cost is \$5.00<sup>2</sup>. The publication is also available to view and/or download from DPR's Web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/lcpubs.htm>.
- 4 Quarantine Commissioner's Circular and Plant Quarantine Manual. Available for review at your county agricultural commissioner's office or from the California Department of Food and Agriculture via the Internet. The Quarantine Commissioner's Circulars are posted at <http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/phpps/pe/CPTM>.
- 5 Commissioner-Department Memoranda of Understanding on Control of Injurious Field Rodents. Available from the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Pest Control Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services, 1220 N Street, Room A357, Sacramento, California 95814.

## **H Seed Treatment**

- 1 Seed Treatment. University of California sale publication code #2966. The cost is \$1.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

## **I Animal Agriculture**

- 1 Prevention and Control of Wildlife Damage. Scott E. Hygnstrom, Robert M. Timm, and Gary E. Larson. University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension. 1994. It can be found at <http://wildlifedamage.unl.edu/>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 3 Common Parasites and Pest of Livestock and Poultry in California. Edmond C. Loomis. This will be sent by DPR to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the application and fees<sup>2</sup>.

## **J Demonstration and Research**

- 1 Demonstration and Research Uses of Pesticides. University of California sale publication code #9001. The cost is \$5.00 (2003)<sup>1</sup>. It is a downloadable electronic publication.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 3 Research Authorization Program. This publication will be sent by DPR to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the application and fees.

## **K Health Related**

- 1 Residential, Industrial, and Institutional Pest Control Second Edition. 2006. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3334. The cost is \$30.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 3 Any textbook dealing with community pests and related vector control.

## **L Wood Preservation (Subcategory of A and C)**

- 1 Wood Preservation. University of California sale publication code #3335 (Est. 1992). The cost is \$15.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

## **M Antifouling points or coatings containing Tributyltin (subcategory of A)**

- 1 Tributyltin (TBT). Title 3, California Code of Regulations chapter 6, subchapter 2, group 4, article 1. This publication will be sent to all applicants upon receipt and processing of the application and fees.
- 2 Certification Training for Safe Handling and Use of Antifouling Paints Containing TBT. Sale publication. The cost is \$8.00. This publication is available from the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)<sup>2</sup>.

**N Sewer Line Root Control (Subcategory of A)**

- 1 Sewer Line Pest Control. Sale publication. The cost is \$10.00. This publication is available from the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)<sup>2</sup>. The publication is also available to view and/or download from the DPR Web site at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/>>.

**Q Maintenance Gardener (Subcategory B)**

- 1 Landscape Maintenance Pest Control. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3493. The cost is \$30.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 2 The Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides Second Edition. Patrick J. O'Connor-Marer, 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3324. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.
- 3 Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3359. The cost is \$42.00<sup>1</sup>.

## Supplemental Reading

Although the examinations are constructed using information primarily from the sources cited above, the publications listed below may provide supplemental information for persons preparing to take the QAL examinations.

Herbicide Handbook of the Weed Science Society of America (7th Edition). Authored and Published by the Weed Science Society of America. Sale publication. The cost is \$35.00. This publication can be purchased through the Web site at <<http://www.amazon.com/>> and bookstores. This book may be available at libraries.

IPM in Practice Principles and Methods of Integrated Pest Management. M. L. Flint and Patricia Gouveia, 2001. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3418. The cost is \$30.00<sup>1</sup>.

Natural Enemies Handbook. The Illustrated Guide to Biological Control. 1998. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3386. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

Weeds of California and Other Western States. Joseph M. DiTomaso and Evelyn A. Healy, 2007. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication #3488. The cost is \$100.00<sup>1</sup>.

Principles of Weed Control, Third Edition. 2002. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3504. The cost is \$85.00<sup>1</sup>.

Turfgrass Pest Management Guidelines. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3365T. The cost is \$5.00<sup>1</sup> or via the web:  
<<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/selectnewpest.turfgrass.html>>.

Weeds of the West. 2000. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #3350. The cost is \$35.00<sup>1</sup>.

Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes Second Edition. 2006. University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources sale publication code #21385. The cost is \$25.00<sup>1</sup>.

### **Footnotes - How to Obtain Study Materials**

1. This publication can be ordered by writing or calling one of the following locations: Communication Services - Publications, Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 6701 San Pablo Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Oakland, California 94608-1239, or by telephone at 1 (800) 994-8849 (within California) or by telephone at 1 (510) 642-2431 or online at <<http://www.anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/>>; or the local county farm advisor's office (University of California Cooperative Extension).
2. This publication can be ordered from the Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015. Please make check or money order payable to: Cashier, Department of Pesticide Regulation. State sales tax is already included.